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Pagan Pride Day Information

Who is invited to Pagan Pride Day? Pagan Pride Day is open to the general public, whether Pagan or non-Pagan. The purpose of our event is to encourage tolerance through education and information.

Are the rituals open to everyone? Yes, our rituals are open to all those attending the event, including children if they can behave in a respectful and mature manner.

What charities are you helping? We are collecting donations in place of admission for The Foodbank Program operated by the Frederick Community Action Agency and the Adoption Center at Frederick County Animal Control. We can also accept cash donations for Frederick CUUPS (the group that organizes and staffs Frederick Pagan Pride Day).

Respect & Responsibility You are responsible for your welfare and the welfare of **any children in your care**, as well as any personal property in your care. Please remember that your children are your responsibility and **must always remain under your supervision** – Frederick Pagan Pride does not provide childcare services. We expect everyone to: respect all participants, including those whose spiritual tradition, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, race, etc, differ from yours; be quiet in designated quiet areas/times and ritual spaces; be honest, trustworthy and considerate in dealing with others including Frederick Pagan Pride Staff, Vendors, and attendees (Pagan and non-Pagan alike).

Vendors While we do have vendors at Frederick Pagan Pride, please be aware that these vendors do not represent the organization in any way and FPP is not responsible for any information they may share or any products that they may sell during the event.

Photography & Media Frederick Pagan Pride is a public, camera-friendly event. Your entry into this event constitutes your implied consent to be photographed and to have the resulting photographs published in print or online.

Schedule of Events

Time	Activity	Location
10 am	Opening Ritual With Frederick CUUPS Led by Frederick CUUPS, our family-friendly Opening Ritual will establish Sacred Space for the duration of Frederick Pagan Pride Day.	Event Field
11 am	Self Care & Community Care with Tiffany Community from a behavioral science perspective, the need to be aware of our larger communities, community needs, and finding a balance between showing up, and getting a case of helium hand.	Wkshp Area One
11 am	Performance: Stephen Darnell Native American-style flute, Irish Whistle, and Didgeridoo. Peaceful, restful, spiritual.	Stage

12 pm	<p>Fighting Dragons and Nazis with Eric</p> <p>This ritual will recognize these challenging times and help us find our courage to follow in the footsteps of our victorious ancestors. There will be toasts and declarations in the fashion of Heathen traditions, nonalcoholic and alcoholic options will be available for toasting.</p>	Wkshp Area One
12 pm	<p>Witching for a Warming Planet with Alythia</p> <p>Climate change is the biggest thing affecting the planet we hold sacred. Alythia will share what she knows after a decade of professional experience about where we are in the fight against climate change. Explore what we can do as witches — both magically and mundanely — to help meet the challenge.</p>	Wkshp Area Two

Time	Activity	Location
1 pm	<p>Keynote: Building a Vibrant, Resilient Pagan Community in Challenging Times</p> <p>Join keynote speaker Enfys Book for a fascinating discussion on creating stronger Pagan communities.</p>	Wkshp Area One
2 pm	<p>Main Ritual: “Wielding Fierce Hope” with Stone Circle Wicca</p> <p>SCW invites all of FPPD attendees to focus on resilience and community care for people of all paths. Together we will gather our energies, exchange blessings and empower each other. We offer a ritual of magick for our sacred selves, our community and our nation with the intention of Wielding Fierce Hope!</p>	Event Field



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Time	Activity	Location
3 pm	<p>Invoke Your Magical Name with Tara</p> <p>Whether you use your given name in magical circles and working, or a specific name reserved only for your magical craft, your name has inherent power. This workshop will focus on imbuing your name with power, invoking it, and tapping into the attributes of your name to accomplish your magical, mundane, and community-oriented goals.</p>	Wkshp Area One
3 pm	<p>Performance: Vesper's Echo</p> <p>With a core sound of Celtic and Appalachian folk music layered with lush choral harmonies and a myriad of genre-defying influences, the band strives to reflect core values of social justice and community building, as well as to encourage everyone to find the joy in music and sing along!</p>	Stage

Time	Activity	Location
4 pm	<p>An Introduction to Paganism with Lory</p> <p>Join Frederick CUUPS board member Lory (and guests) for an interactive workshop on Paganism. Learn about common Pagan beliefs, celebrations, values, and more.</p>	Wkshp Area One
4 pm	<p>A Celtic Ritual of Resistance with Jack</p> <p>Join Celtic Polytheist and FCUUPS member Jack for a ritual honoring Boudicca, Vercingetorix, Llewellyn, Fergus Mac Roich, and other ancestors of resistance from the Celtic traditions.</p>	Wkshp Area Two
5 pm	<p>Closing Ritual with the Fellowship of the Ancient White Stag</p> <p>Focus your intent on that which brought you hope during the day's events, and join your hope and gratitude with the hope and gratitude of the other participants as we chant and pour intentions into a central cauldron to share amongst those present.</p>	Event Field



What is Stone Circle Wicca?

The Stone Circle Tradition of Wicca (USA) is a mystery tradition based in Ecofeminism and Queer Spirituality. SCW exists to promote the spiritual development of dedicants and initiates; to encourage responsible fulfillment of diverse Wiccan vocations (priestess, priestx, or priest); and to offer service to all in Earth's Household. We honor a Divine Spirit of the Universe, which is both One and Many; and may be Male, Female, All Genders, and Beyond Gender.

Open Ceremonies

Join us for Moon Services hosted onsite and/or online and for ceremonial events at the Solar Holidays, Red Dragon in February, or Interdependence Days in July.

Classes Leading to Initiation

Meeting online once each moon for a year and a day (13 moons), the class introduces students to core ethical, cosmological, liturgical, and theological teachings and trains each student to design and lead public ceremony. Each class provides lessons on Wiccan religion, ritual, and magic. Each class focuses on one of the 13 sacred Tools: The Cord, The Book, The Drum, The Blade, The Censer, The Dish, The Cauldron, The Schmatta, The Chalice, The Bowl, The Mirror, The Candle, The Wand.

Supporting Empowerment and Liberation

SCW is committed to full humanization of all people and is a Queer Spirituality tradition. Please see our SCW Official Statements: Social Justice (6/2/20), Inclusivity (8/17//20), and Reproductive Freedom (5/19/22).

Learn more at StoneCircleWicca.org



**Frederick Pagan Pride
Day is organized by**

**The Frederick Covenant
Of Unitarian Universalist
Pagans(Frederick
CUUPS)**

Frederick CUUPS is an **official member of the national Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS)**, an organization dedicated to networking Pagan-identified Unitarian Universalists, educating people about Paganism, promoting interfaith dialogue, developing Pagan liturgies and theologies, and supporting Pagan-identified UU religious professionals.

Frederick CUUPS Mission Statement:

We, the Frederick CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) group of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick, honor the UUA 7th principle; “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part”.

We provide support to all seeking to live a life more in balance with nature by exploring the teachings and traditions of various pagan and Earth-centered religions and philosophies.

We adhere to the mission statement of UUCF, National CUUPS, and the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association. We promote personal responsibility and integrity, diversity and compassion, competency and education in the pursuit of spiritual balance.

We offer our talents and abilities in service to our fellow congregants at UUCF and the greater Frederick community by providing celebrations to honor the Earth and its cycles. We seek both mirth and reverence, and we honor the Divine in many forms.

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Reston CUUPS is a Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) Chapter affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston. We are a multi-generational, welcoming community that is open to all regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or ability. We hold rituals and have a variety of events throughout the year. Our events are open to all who support our principles of inclusivity. For more information email RestonCUUPS@UUReston.org.

The Wilder Grove is a Pagan community in Stafford, VA that hosts two annual events that support the greater Pagan Community in the region and beyond:

Fertile Ground Gathering April 30 – May 3, 2026

A Beltane Celebration in Triangle, VA.

Mystic Fire November 14 – 16, 2025

An intensive Samhain retreat in Front Royal, VA.

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Stone Circle Council – building a safe and supportive spiritual community through the intentional and inspiring activity of raising stones. We host events throughout the year, immersing in nature, forming bonds of friendship and community, welcoming families of all shapes and sizes, and encouraging creativity and connection for all.

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Twisted Talismans	Queer Magick & More
StormWolf Studio	Neighborhood Acupuncture
Keeper of the Old Ways	Wild Thing Pottery
Serendipities	Herbalicious
Silver Quill Studio	The New Alexandrian Library Store
Zephyr Dreaming	Wizards Tower
Green Holt Apothecary	Sun Dame
Of Dust and Dew	Druidcraft
Marble Crow Atelier	Skramma Glamma
Phoenix Engravings	Peridot

On behalf of the Frederick CUUPS Board, I'd like to thank you for attending the ninth Frederick Pagan Pride Day! We hope you had a wonderful time, learned new information and connected with our amazing community in a meaningful way. Planning for Frederick Pagan Pride Day 2026 will begin over the winter. Next year's festival is our TENTH YEAR and is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th.

If you'd like to be involved, email frederickpaganpride@gmail.com or let one of the board members know. To stay up to date with all things Frederick Pagan Pride, follow us on Facebook:

**[https://www.facebook.com/
FrederickPaganPride](https://www.facebook.com/FrederickPaganPride)**

or visit the web page:

www.frederickpaganpride.com

With deepest love and gratitude,

**Irene Glasse and Robyn King
(Frederick Pagan Pride Day Coordinators)**